

## Message Text

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ACTION SCS-03

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 SCA-01 L-03 H-01 CIAE-00 INR-07  
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R 270638Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 727  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE AMMAN 1145

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC  
SUBJECT: AMCITS TOUR GROUP - ENTRANCE WEST BANK

REF: (A) AMMAN 1105, (B) TEL AVIV 1327

1. ANSWER TO OUR CABLE STATES CAUSE OF DENIAL IS  
"PROBABLY" BASED ON GOI CONCERN THAT AMCITS TOUR GROUP  
MIGHT BE DESTINED TO JOIN BLACK HEBREW COMMUNITY  
RESIDING ILLEGALLY IN ISRAEL.

2. ASIDE FROM BEING AN ABUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, DENIAL  
OF ENTRY OF AMCITS ON RACIAL BASIS POSES A LOGISTICAL  
PROBLEM FOR EMBASSY AMMAN AS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS  
ARE OFTEN VERY SCARCE.

3. IN LIGHT OF THE POTENTIAL PROBLEM THIS GIVES,  
EMBASSY REQUESTS ANSWER TO WHAT STEPS GOI IS TAKING  
ADMINISTRATIVELY TO ASSURE THAT BLACK AMCITS OR  
BLACK TOUR GROUPS IN THE FUTURE ARE NOT ARBITRARILY  
DENIED ENTRANCE TO ISRAEL STRICTLY BECAUSE OF RACE?  
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